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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION THREE

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

OTHON GHULICK,

Defendant and Appellant.

G028136

(Super. Ct. No. 00NF0449)

O P I N I O N

Appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court of Orange County, Richard W. Stanford, Jr., Judge. Affirmed.

Sharon M. Jones, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Defendant and Appellant.

No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.

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We appointed counsel to represent appellant on appeal. After examination of the record, counsel filed an opening brief in which no issues were raised. We advised appellant that he had 30 days within which to personally submit any contentions or issues that he wished us to consider. On August 23, 2002, appellant filed a brief contending he had been sentenced in violation of a plea bargain in an earlier case and was denied effective assistance of trial counsel in the current matter. His sentence in the earlier matter has no conceivable bearing on the appeal in this case. And the record on appeal sheds no light on why counsel acted or failed to act in the manner challenged. (*People v. Mendoza Tello* (1997) 15 Cal.4th 264, 266.) In short, we have examined the entire record and are satisfied that appellant's attorney has fully complied with her responsibilities and that no arguable appellate issues exist. (*People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436, 441.)

The judgment is affirmed.

ARONSON, J.

WE CONCUR:

RYLAARSDAM, ACTING P. J.

O'LEARY, J.